(c) whether the Apex Court had directed the Government for early identification and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi migrants living in NCT of Delhi; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Due to tremendous amount of similarity between the citizens of the country with the illegal immigrants from the neighbouring countries in terms of colour of skin built, language, dress and food habits etc. it is very difficult to differentiate an illegal immigrant from the citizen of the country. This leaves a chance for doubt and that's why the assessments so far made by the field agencies are based on estimates and exact number cannot be calculated.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Demand to lift ban on LTTE

2294. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand to lift the ban imposed on LTTE; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Left wing extremism in Chhattisgarh

2295. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Chhattisgarh is facing severe threat from left wing extremism and that these groups have linkage outside the State and have been constantly targeting police personnel and forest personnel;

(b) whether Government propose to consider special grant of Rs. 1435 crores for effective Integarted Action Plan to contain Naxalism, as submitted by the State; and

(c) if so, by when this allocation will be made and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Chhattisgarh remains one of the seriously affected states by naxalite problem.

(b) and (c) An Integrated Action Plan amounting to Rs. 1435 crores received from Chhattisgarh was recommended to the Planning Commission for earmarking separate funds for development of the naxal affected areas. The Planning Commission expressed their inability to allocate such huge additional funds for the purpose. Subsequently, however, at the instance of this Ministry, the Planning Commission included 7 naxal affected districts of the State under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) component of their Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) so as to fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in these areas. The scheme provides for an additionality of Rs. 15 crores per year per district for a period of 3 years starting from 2003-04.

Crimes in Delhi

† 2296. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of murder, rape, attempt to murder, dacoity and eve-teasing are increasing day-by-day in areas falling under various police stations in Delhi city;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such incidents came to light during 1st January 2004 to 31st July, 2004; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to check the increasing crimes in Delhi?

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